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Identical letters dated 18 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 8 to 14 October 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 8 to 14 October 2007 inclusive

Air violations

On 8 October 2007, at 1030 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft were heard over Jabal al-Baruk (in the area of the radar installation). A parachute carrying a foreign object of unknown nature was seen in the Bekaa area. It landed behind the radar installation at the foot of Jabal al-Baruk on the Shuf side.

Between 1034 hours and 1205 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in a northerly direction and circled over the North, the Bekaa, Beirut and the South. They then left Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

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Between 1849 hours and 2015 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled over Beirut. It then departed Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 9 October 2007, between 1030 hours and 1120 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as the Mar`ayun area and circled over the South. They then left Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1430 hours and 1505 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b in a northerly direction as far as Tyre and circled over the South. They then left Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 10 October 2007, between 1120 hours and 1235 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila and circled over Shikka, al-Harmal and the South. They then left Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 2300 hours and 2355 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Sidon and circled over Sidon and Beirut. It then left Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 11 October 2007, between 0057 and 0235 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila and circled over Jubayl and the South. They then left Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1015 hours and 1120 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over all southern regions. They then left Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 12 October 2007, between 1348 hours and 1510 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction and circled over all southern regions. They then left Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh.

Between 2114 hours and 2320 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in a northerly direction and circled over the sea off Beirut. It then left Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 14 October 2007, between 1330 hours and 1520 hours, two enemy Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah and circled over Jubayl and the southern regions. They then left Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 2002 hours and 2150 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Beirut and the South. It then left Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

None.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 8 October 2007, between 1925 and 2000 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight from its Zarit barracks position towards the Mirwahin-Jabal Balat-Ramiyah triangle.